

## **Public Notice – Variance to Environmental Permit**

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on the proposed ground water protection standards used at a closed sanitary landfill with a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Saturday, January 23, 2010 till 5 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2010.

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 452

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** The Town of Christiansburg Closed Landfill is located off of Wades Lane, 0.5 miles west of Route 460 in Christiansburg, Virginia.

**DESCRIPTION:** The closed landfill, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has agreed to participate in a variance process as originally proposed by DEQ for the use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS and the facility has agreed to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicology /health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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